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Among the prominent events of the World's Fair for so far, may be mentioned the first of a series of meetings to be held during the time the Exposition is to be open, by the "Woman's World Congress." The meeting took place in the Memorial Art Institute, on Michigan avenue. There were distinguished and representative women from one hundred and ten associations coming from every part of the civilized world. The congress is not only international in its composition, but unique in the history of civilization. For the first time in the history of the world, it may be said, representative women representing every phase of life, and occupation open to women in the present age, have met to confer on matters which concern women of every clime. The papers read and upon which lively discussions followed, varied from the civil and social evolution of woman down to the "art of bread making" and to "education," "women in politics," "civil law, science, industrial economics, dress reform, the Order of the Eastern Star, Women's Christian Association, Kings Daughters. Papers on the position of woman in various parts of the world, Social Equity, Christian Temperance, Women's Indian Association, Loyal Women of America, Liberty, Woman as a Religious Teacher, The Intellectual Progress of the Colored Woman, Woman in the Pulpit, Women on the Stage, Hebrew women (by a Jewess), Woman's Suffrage, Women's clubs, literary women, applied arts, woman as a social leader. Reports were presented of work done by Roman Catholic women of the needlework guild, Christian Endeavor, work of the Unitarian-Baptist, Methodist women, religious societies, Mutual Improvement Women's trade unions, co-operative housekeeping and finally the benefit of organization among women in the promotion of industry, philanthropy, moral reform, education, religion, literary culture and political liberty. The average attendance each day was about 5,000 women, with a sprinkling of men who of course did not count in addition to the good that must accrue from the discussion and the dissemination of literature on the above subjects, all of which are of such vast interest and importance to humanity in general, but to women in particular, great benefit must result, productive of much good. From the formation of those national councils in the different countries represented by the delegates, it is no other work than this was transacted at the congress, it was worth the effort to get so many distinguished women together for that purpose, and it may be taken as a sign of the future usefulness of those international councils which are from henceforth an established fact. The idea of these national councils is simply to form a federation of all organizations of women in each country, each, of course, keeping its own distinctive features and identity, but, by joining a national council, which in turn is incorporated in our international council, to be in touch with the womanhood of the whole world—a consummation devoutly to be wished for.

A very peculiar, interesting and ingenious device was set up for the defendant before the magistrates in London, Eng., a few days ago, in a case in which an hotelkeeper was summoned for a breach of the liquor licensing laws, for selling liquors after the hour fixed for closing bar rooms, which would suggest that humanity is being cheated or is cheating. "Old Father Time" out of many solid hours of his existence. The point in question is whether the solar or standard time should be the mode of calculation, and which should govern the time of closing liquor stores. The former time is, as is well known twenty minutes slower than the latter and it was strongly urged for the defence that this time should be used in reckoning the hours that apply to closing public houses, as it is the only true criterion we have to go by in such calculations, and this reasoning was backed by a formidable array of authorities bearing on the point. The activity and ingenuity of the defence took the court by surprise, and as a result judgment was reserved to give time to consider the validity of the argument. If the decision is in favor of the convention for the defence, the defendant will get off Scott free, but on the contrary, he will have to pay the full penalty that the law inflicts for such infractions.

He was at her jeweller's early during the morning, and he was there, "Why? Did you never have your ears bored?"

Mrs. Bingham—Oh, dear Charles, I would not have you do that. I am a baby. Bingham—Why not call him Atlantic Ocean? Mrs. Bingham—What for Bingham (tearfully)—Because he never dries up.

I think the Pilgrim mothers had a harder time than the Pilgrim fathers," said Hickson.

"Why?" queried Dickson.

"Why?" they not only had to endure the same privations as the Pilgrim fathers, but they had to get along with the Pilgrim fathers as well."

Period of Infection in Mumps.

The question as to the transmission of the infectious diseases and the extent of the disease at which infection is most likely to occur has been satisfactorily settled regarding most of the exanthemata. In mumps, however, the case is different, some authorities maintaining that the disease may prove infectious throughout the whole of its course, while others are of opinion that the only case at the commencement of the attack. Dr. Rendu, in a paper read before the Société Médicale des Hôpitaux, related two cases which were valuable as throwing light upon this point. A young lady visited her mother on January 24, her daughter, who had been on the second, but not since, was likewise attacked. In the interval she had seen no person who was suffering from the disease. Dr. Rendu argues, therefore, that a case may be infectious even before the characteristic parotid swelling has made its appearance. A second case was very similar to this one. A child ten years old was attacked after being in company with a friend, although then showing no signs of the disease, was found a few hours afterward to be suffering from it. Mumps is, therefore, even more infectious at the termination of the period of incubation. Dr. Rendu is of opinion that infection is conveyed by means of the breath.—Lancet.

Fumes From Africa.

Two Akka girls, who were rescued from Arab captives by Dr. Stuhlmann and his companions, have been brought to Europe and will remain in Germany for some months. In the summer they will be taken back to Africa where they will be placed in some mission house, or otherwise provided for. They are supposed to be between seventeen and twenty years of age. A correspondent of the London Daily News, who saw them at Naples, says they are well proportioned and as tall as a boy of eight years of age. Their behavior is "infantile, wild and shy, but without timidity." One of them was always crying, and the other was always laughing. After making "a capital dinner on rice and meat," they greatly enjoyed the sunshine in a pretty garden, where they gradually grew more confident, and finally allowed themselves to be photographed, and in arm with the little son of their hostess. The quietest one shook with laughter, and seemed to guess that a process was going on, listening to her variety, while the other still looked gloomy and suspicious. They showed neither wonder nor indignation at the people and things around them in the artistically furnished house and tasteful garden. Their eyes though large and lustreless, have a keen expression, and the eyes of a monkey. These interesting representatives of one of the pygmy races of the world are to be presented to various scientific societies in Berlin.

A Remarkable Blast Explosion.

Not long since in the city of Litchfield, Ill., one of the most remarkable dust explosions on record occurred in the "Pine" or Kehlor flour mill. Before the explosion the mill was in one of the elevators, and the watchman was unable to send an alarm before the fire had reached the mill. Here it was beyond control. The fire companies on reaching the scene, got their apparatus connected. By this time the flames had reached the part of the mill where there presumably was an accumulation of dust, and the explosion occurred. The great mill, built to have been the largest flour mill in the world, was blown to pieces as if by dynamite. Bricks, timbers, and pieces of machinery flew in all directions. The spectators of the fire were thrown to the ground by the shock, and people a mile distant were startled. For a short time a telegraphed that they had experienced the effects of the explosion. At De Kalb, fifty miles away, the electric telegraph was cut. In the town near the scene had every window blown out. Some houses were entirely destroyed. The town bore the appearance of having been swept by explosion. A large log frame brought crowds of spectators.

When Sir Humphry Davy invented the safety lamp which has been the cause of the explosion, it was supposed that mine explosions were due to inflammable gas, generally or "poorly mixed" gas. But recently it has been found that coal dust plays a most important role in mine explosions and the miner's "damp" may be interpreted as including coal dust as well as marsh gas. The recent development of steam mining has brought dust explosions more into prominence. In mill explosions there is absolutely no gas. The flour dust is so fine that, mingled with and suspended in air, it produces an explosive mixture. The loss of the mills, which had a capacity of two thousand barrels of flour per day, represents about one million of dollars.

Vinegar From Hags and Paper.

Eternal vigilance seems to be the only price at which the vinegar trade can be preserved. Spurious vinegars, purporting to be the genuine article, are constantly finding their way into the market, and competing with almost pure product, despite every precaution that can be taken. A recent issue of the intelligence, vide a prominent English medical journal, that it is quite within the bounds of possibility, according to chemical science, to convert a series of chemical operations, an old linen shirt or a paper collar, or paper pulp into vinegar. This authority assures the reader that recent search has shown that by digesting any of the above substances, or indeed, starch, or cotton, or wool, or hydrocarbons with alkali, such as caustic soda, a salt of the alkali, acetate of soda is formed, which, when recovered, and the product on distilla-

tion with sulphuric acid could be made to yield pure acetic acid, which, as everybody knows, is the acid of ordinary vinegar, in which it occurs to the extent of three or four per cent.

The trade, that is, the cider vinegar branch, might well be disturbed at this piece of information, but, happily, the authority aforesaid hastens to reassure the public that "this conversion is only of theoretical interest, however, and of no practical value." But who can tell that in these days of sharp practice and clever adulteration, who can tell that this discovery, theoretical only though it may seem, may not be utilized and put into practical use by some shrewd commercial trader? What with false coloring and branding the cider-vinegar maker has enough to contend with now, but when it comes to getting the product against a decoction of oil and salt and cast off collars, and such like, it is a good enough. If that day should ever come, the rag bag will be the rival of the apple tree, and the junk shop will compete with the orchard. If it is possible, the process of putting up pickles in acidified second-hand garments—American Cider-maker.

Winnipeg is Prospering.

From the sixth half-acre building report of Messrs. Gordon & Suckling, well-known real estate agents in Winnipeg, can be gleaned some interesting information of building done in the city during the past six months. The class of buildings erected generally speaking are superior to that of any previous year in our history. Quite a number of large business blocks are in course of construction at present, and there are not a few residences costing from \$4,000 to \$11,000. There are some two hundred houses upon which men are working at the present time, and it is estimated that these will be fully another 175 built before fall.

The building and improvements for this year up to June 1st amount to over \$1,000,000. The city is a large figure, it being in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 and this year the total expenditure in this particular line from the present outlook promises to reach \$1,800,000, and will in all probability exceed the expenditure of 1892 by \$800,000. Real estate is steadily advancing and in some favorable localities has risen from twenty to twenty-five per cent. Taken as a whole, land values in the city have advanced about 13 per cent.

Quite a number of enquiries are being made by capitalists and—charitable foreign capital is finding its way for investment in Winnipeg properties. The prospects for a continued substantial improvement in the city is more hopeful and Winnipeggers may well feel proud of the advancement the city is making.

Canada Will Have the Largest Milling Center in the World.

F. W. Thompson, manager of the Ogilvie Milling Co., Winnipeg, being interviewed recently, stated that the extensive improvements in the Winnipeg mill were approaching completion, with the exception of the new tower, which were being pushed on as rapidly as possible. He thinks that it will be able to receive visitors at the mill in about two or three weeks. The changes and enlargement of the mill will certainly reflect credit upon the city of Winnipeg. The mill has been put in such a condition as to make it one of the finest on the continent. The capacity of the mill has been increased to 1,800 barrels per day.

Mr. Thompson also mentioned that improvements have been carried out in nearly all the company's eastern mills, resulting in bringing up their aggregate capacity to 8,200 barrels per day, thus representing one of the largest milling concerns in the world.

The company have registered under the copyright law, special red, white and blue brands of twine which are being manufactured for their use, but hereafter the standard brands of twine turned out by this company will be put up in bags, sewn with these colored twines. Experiments are in progress for the testing of their twine at the mill before being shipped.

The Hon. Robt. Watson Returns Home From Ottawa.

Hon. Robt. Watson has returned from his visit to Ottawa, where he was for the purpose of interviewing ministers of the Dominion Cabinet in relation to certain matters connected with the local fair, and some of which for the present are not to be made public. Mr. Watson stated that his mission was particularly in reference to obtaining a portion of the old driving park on Highway for a Normal school site. In this he expects to be successful, and that his whole interview with Hon. Mr. F. W. Thompson and other cabinet officers was very satisfactory.

Speaking of the Manitoba Government exhibit at the World's Fair, he said a report was kept of the number of visitors to the Manitoba building and that for one day alone, it totalled up 4,000. Ontario has a very fine display inside, he said, particularly in minerals. The exhibit in the Manitoba building are not all placed as yet, but will be in a few days.

Mr. Watson expects to return to Ottawa the latter end of the month to attend the Liberal convention.

The Difference Between Poverty and Debt.

Poverty is a bitter draught, but may be sometimes with advantage, be gulped down. Though the drinker of poverty faces, there may, after all, be whole some goodness in the cup. But debt, however courteously it be offered, is a cruel siren, and the wine, spiced and delicious though it be, is an eating poison. The man out of debt, though with a crack in his shoe leather, and a hole in his hat, is still at liberty, free as the eagle, and his clothes are the utmost bravest that he but a holiday—a slave, to be reclaimed at an instant by his owner, the creditor. If poor, see wine in the running spring; that is, there is no debt, "only war," and acknowledge a white-washed carpet the fittest housing place for a gentleman, and this, and feed. So a man who is at peace, and the sheriff be confounded.

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We are pleased to note that the Hustler has been brought to see the error of its ways, and has published in its issue of June 9th an apology to the editor of the Chronicle (Virden) in the following words: "We deem it our duty this week to retract all statements made by us in our issue of the 13th ult. in regard to the editor of the Virden Chronicle. As no injury was intended and in order to avoid any wrong impressions of an injurious character, which may have been made upon the public mind by the statements referred to, we hereby apologize for making the same, trusting no harm will be the outcome. We may also add for the benefit of any who may have received information to the contrary, that no papers of that issue left this office, except those addressed to regular subscribers and one or two persons at friends."

HOW TO CURTAIL CREDIT.

Slowly country merchants are moving in the direction of restricting credit business. Occasionally it is reported that the merchants in a certain town have mutually resolved to adopt the cash system. It is not likely that these movements are always successful in reducing business even to a large extent to a cash basis. Merchants individually, frequently announce their intention to place their business upon a cash basis, and no doubt their intentions are sincere at the time. They have, however, by experience the unsatisfactory nature of credit business, and they have, after much thought, decided to go on the cash system in the future. The effort, however, is very often a failure. Perhaps not a total failure, but comparatively a failure. There are great difficulties in the way of converting a credit to a cash trade. A number of the more doubtful credit customers will be dropped off after each effort to restrict credit business, but the amount daily going on the books is altogether too large, and a good many of the old slow accounts run on.

So it is with local movements to abolish credit business. All the storekeepers in a town may resolve mutually to do a cash trade, but the credit business still goes on, though restricted to some extent. Every effort of this nature, however, indicates that the business men throughout the country are aware of the evils of credit business, and if they just keep pegging away, and stick to it, they will eventually succeed in placing business upon a better basis. We cannot hope to change this credit system to a cash basis at once, but it can be done if followed up steadily and systematically. There should be no hesitations to shortening credits at the outset. It is not so much credit business, as long credit business, which is the great difficulty. Those who are known to be safe credit customers, and who would be willing to pay their accounts within a reasonable time, might safely be allowed to take goods from the store without paying the cash for them. It is the outrageous extent to which credit business is carried in this country, and the length of time accounts are allowed to run, which is the difficulty. The country merchant may consider his customers good in the long run, but if he has thousands of dollars on his books, and cannot get the money when he needs it badly, he is better without such business. Herein lies the evil. Credit business in itself is not such a terrible thing, but let it be done in reason. Instead of resolving to do a straight cash business, and then falling in the attempt, let the merchants resolve to place their credit business upon a reasonable basis, and gradually work toward a cash trade.

by offering reasonable inducement, in the way of discounts, to induce their customers to buy for cash.

If the merchants in a town can agree upon a plan of reducing credit business to a reasonable basis, it will be so much the better. The first thing for the individual merchant to do is discriminate as thoroughly as possible in giving credit, and extend credit only to those who are known to be reliable. The next thing is the amount of credit which it will be safe to give to different customers. If the customer is getting in too deeply he should be checked, or security demanded. Those who are very free to buy on credit will stand close scrutiny. The next, and perhaps most important, point is that of time. The length of time which accounts are allowed to run is the great evil of credit business in this country. This should be sharply checked at once. Accounts should be made up frequently and payment demanded. This is wherein the rural population of Manitoba require correction. They have been educated into the system of long standing accounts. It is time this demoralizing teaching were reformed. They should now be educated back to reasonable business basis for credit transactions. Accounts should be balanced up monthly, if possible, and not later than quarterly at the most. Interest should then be added, and security taken if at all doubtful. If this plan were followed up thoroughly, it would soon have a beneficial effect. Once credit business were placed on a reasonable basis, as to time, the greatest evil in connection therewith would disappear, with its ruinous effect upon the merchant and its demoralizing influence upon the rural purchasing public.—Commercial.

"DOES IT PAY TO BE GOOD NATURED?"

(BY A "NICE" GIRL.)

The trials of a beauty are doubtless very severe, but they are not a patch on the trials of a "nice" girl. I speak from no little experience; "nice" is my only adjective, so to speak. I am plain, and neither rich nor brilliant, so to make up I try to be amiable, and, consequently, society imposes upon me shamefully. For instance, when my friend Mrs. A. has the threshing machine and some one "disappears" her at the last minute, she says "It is a pity to leave Miss—out, but I thought I would have too many; however, she's such a nice girl, I'll just send over for her; she won't mind being asked at the last minute, and she will help me to serve up so willingly if I find I'm crowded." She does mind though, but she can't very well refuse to oblige people just for the sake of pride and prejudice. And when I go she probably delivers me over to the tender mercies of the broiling cookstove, or into the contract of entertaining some old fellow as dear as a post. Of course I know, my hostess has said "Miss—, won't mind who's nice girl." Or perhaps I am spending the evening somewhere and it is decided to finish off proceedings with a dance. No one will volunteer to play, and the hostess comes up to me with a gracious smile and says, "Miss—, dear, perhaps you would mind playing us a set of dances; I am afraid no one else can." Of course it wouldn't matter if it stopped there, but the Lancers are followed by a Waltz, and the Waltz by a Polka, and the Polka by a Schottische, and so on, until just when "it is time to go home some one says—"Why poor Miss—has never had a dance! She's been playing for us all the time. What a shame!" (and the hostess says—"I am afraid we have been very selfish, my dear, but you do play so beautifully, and you are always so obliging.")

Then again when I go to see anyone my appearance seems a signal for them to pull on their hats, gowns, children's karkies, and even quilt patches and all such things, and they all ask my sister, "how do you patterns, copy my ideas in bonnets, hats and dresses, and thus give me this to darn, that to cut, these to make fit, those to take in a little, something else to arrange and take or draw a wrinkle out of, and a thousand and one peevish jobs, always adding as they present them: "You are so handy, it is a pity to keep you idle." In short they make a general social hack of me all because I'm such a "nice" girl and won't mind!

Of course matrimony is entirely out of the question for a "nice" girl. I have heaps of male friends, but that is precisely what it is. They are simply friends. They go and fall in love with other girls, and then come and tell me all about it and expect my sisterly advice, sympathy, and encouragement. Of course I'm very gratifying, and I suppose I ought to feel highly flattered, but at the same time it is a little trying.

As I said before, I am not rich, and my business in life is to "teach the young ideas how to shoo." And, alas! I even here that relentless adjective pursues me! If I carefully study the best plans out for the children's benefit, and think—yes know—I am just doing what is wisest for them. I receive some very apologetic though gratifying opposition from some kind parent because it didn't comply with their desires. Of course she's such a nice girl she won't mind. And in other cases the children attend extremely late, in order of 1.0, 0.1, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0, and then they wonder that their young hopes do not get on! But of course it looked like rain or was too hot, or the children were tired, and the teacher won't mind.

After all I suppose it is my own fault, and I may as well make myself useful, as I can never by any chance be ornamental. At the same time it is impossible to help wishing sometimes that people would be a little more considerate, and remember that I am only human and need a little rest, even if I am such a "nice" girl and don't mind!—Marquette Reporter.

EPITAPH ON AN EARLY SETTLER.

by Herward R. Cocks.

Tread softly, stranger! reverently draw near!
The vanguard of a nation slumbers here,
Perchance he wander'd once by Yarrow's side,
Or dream'd where Severn rolls his volumed tide.
Mayhap his infant gaze first saw the light,
Nigh lordly Snowden's heaven ambition ed height.
Or thrill'd his boyish heart, in bygone days,
With the sad tones of Erin's mournful lays.
Amidst the crowded marts of Old World strife,
He yearned to live a nobler, purer life.
Brave heart, beyond Atlantic's sullen roar,
He sought a home on this wild western shore.
In peril's midst he built his log hut rude,
And lived, his one companion—solitude.
Yet not his only one, where'er he trod,
In childlike faith he walk'd with God.
His stalwart waist, and keen, unerring aim,
Taught lurking savages to dread his name.
With quenchless courage and unflinching toil,
Redeem'd he, day by day, the unwilling soil.
Primal gloom, beneath his sturdy blow,
Bein'd forth in glebes that blossomed as the rose.
And years roll'd by, Europe her exiles sent,
Around him grew a thriving settlement.
But 'tis not good for man to live alone,
He woo'd and won a maiden for his own.
The flowers of June smiled on his marriage kiss,
And thrice ten years he tasted wedded bliss.
His children, born, aeth' Freedom's own roof-tree,
Were cradled in the lap of Liberty.
They lived to bless the Author of their birth,
And, by their deeds, renew'd his honest worth.
His neighbors loved the kindly, honest way,
Of one whose yea was Yea, whose nay was Nay.
And did dispute arise, his word alone was jury, judge, and verdict—blent in one.
Dark day that saw, and gloomier hours which said,
The father of the settlement is dead.
Yes, full of years, beloved on every hand,
His spirit left them for the Better Land.
Tread softly, stranger! reverently draw near,
The vanguard of a nation slumbers here.

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They are the abstract and brief chronicles of the time. *Malet, Act II, Scene 2.*

Mr. Chas. Sanders, of Virden, was in town Sunday.

There was no service in the Methodist church last Sunday.

The Rev. R. G. Stevenson preached in St. Mary's church Virden, on Sunday last.

The Elkhorn Sports take place on the 30th of June. The Tuff Club are giving \$500.00 in prizes.

Rev. Mr. Fortune, the newly appointed Presbyterian Minister, was in town a few days this week.

A meeting of the St. Marks Ladies Aid will be held at the Cavanagh Hotel this afternoon. Tea at 5:30 sharp.

Mr. Charles Sanford, of Virden, was in town on Thursday. He attended the picnic at Lippert on Wednesday.

The Rev. Mr. Chennet of Breadalbane preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday, to large congregations.

The committee appointed to look after the Grist Mill business will meet in the town hall on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Beattie of Virden will conduct the morning and evening services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next.

Rev. T. M. Talbot is expected to arrive tomorrow (Friday), with his bride, from attending the Methodist conference at Brandon, and will hold service as usual on Sunday next.

From all accounts, it is very difficult to collect accounts, and money is very scarce. Duns are flying around in all directions, and even the mosquitoes are incessantly presenting their bills.

As Mr. Fleming, the new baker, has arrived, the Elkhorn Bakery is now open, and the public may depend upon getting first class bread, cakes, &c. Those intending to enter into wedded bliss should leave their orders for a cake.

The opening of the new Methodist church is postponed until July 9th, as the church will not be completed on the date before mentioned. There will be three services held on the day of the opening, morning, afternoon and evening, and the Presbyterians will not hold service on that day.

As Mr. John Sibley was turning the corner at the Broadway Block the other evening, with a team of horses on a wagon, the board on which he was sitting gave way, and he was precipitated to the ground and had a narrow escape from being run over. Luckily, however, no harm was done.

The lack of interest shown by the women of Brandon in Princess May's wedding gift can only be viewed from a commonsense stand. Had they felt that they were in a position to contribute, they would have done so, but the crowd was not only above ground, and Brandonians have in times past fared so badly by giving up the substance for the shadow, that they deem it better to lay sentimentality aside, and indulge only in practical commonsense ideas until the grin is cut and in the market—Brandon Times.

The recent heavy rains, while beneficial to the crops, are a disaster to the cellar. The walls contain two and a half feet more of water than at this period a year ago. Whilst almost all the private houses can boast of a bathroom below the basement. At the Parsonage one day last week over a hundred pails of water were taken out of the cellar, with more to follow.

The Patrons of Industry held a picnic on Wednesday. A number from town went out, and report having spent a very good time. Athletic sports, horse racing etc. were indulged in, and some of our townspeople were successful in winning prizes. Our "elegant" restaurant kept obtaining prizes for putting the shot, and also winning the pony race. The concert and dance were well attended, the latter sing kept up well into Thursday morning.

Mr. J. W. Charlesworth, of Virden, was here on Sunday last in the interest of Y. M. C. A. work, procuring delegates to the convention which will be held in Virden on June 29th and 30th, when Mr. Brown, of Oberlin, an old association worker, will take a leading part. Mr. C. M. Copeland, Provincial Sec., Mr. Fleming of Brandon, District Sec., and others are expected to take part in the proceedings. Any further information respecting the convention can be had on application to the local committee, Messrs. B. L. Johnson, Geo. Broadley and Thor. McLeod.

The prize list and programme of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition is now ready for distribution, and copies will be forwarded free on application to J. K. Strachan, secretary. The exhibition opens July 11, and continues for one week. Prizes amounting to \$15,000 are offered, which is a considerable increase over last year. The railways are offering greatly reduced rates and free transportation for exhibits, so that under these circumstances the exhibition is sure to be a great success. Entries close July 6, which is a point intending exhibitors should bear in mind.

Every line in a newspaper costs something. If it is for the benefit of an individual it should be paid for. If the news were asked to contribute groceries to one abundantly able to pay for them, he would refuse. The proprietor of a newspaper must pay for the free advertising. If the beneficiary does not, and yet it is one of the hardest things to be learned by many that a newspaper has space in its columns a rent and must not be free. To give away anything for less than living rates would be as certainly fatal as for a landlord to furnish rent free.—Press and Printer.

Mr. J. Snell has started to burn his first kiln of soap brick at Virden.

Indian Chief Asham, from the St. Peter's Reserve, who has been on a visit to the Indian Homes here, left on Monday. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the working order of the institution and the inmates in general.

The harvest prospects are exceedingly good. The crops are looking beautiful and vigorous. Nature has put on her most beautiful emerald apparel; the birds are singing their most delightful ditties; and old Sol is very demonstrative in his warlike, never exceeding 90°, but hovering close around there pretty often.

The Winnipeg Free Press, speaking of bicycles in the city, says: There has been considerable trouble lately caused by three exploding. This could be prevented to great extent if it were remembered that the air with which the tire is usually inflated expands and causes great pressure when heated by the sun or from other causes.

His Hon. Judge Walker has been appointed to the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Ardagh of Winnipeg. His place will be filled by Mr. T. D. Cumberland, of Winnipeg. The new Judge is highly spoken of among the legal fraternity, but all J. J. expressing regret at the departure of Judge Walker from this country.

The Portage Liberal says: "A fine game of lacrosse between the club of Elkhorn and Virden was witnessed lately by one of our townsmen, who says if our boys want to cross sticks with a strong, well built and little set of players to arrange a match with the Elkhorn team." No doubt our boys would be glad of an opportunity to play a friendly game with the Portage club, and we would be pleased to see a game arranged for at an early date.

On Tuesday last the Jubilee Singers paid us a visit, and rendered a very good programme. The first selection, "Steal away to Jesus," by the full choir was very feebly executed, and was highly appreciated. Mr. J. Caldwell rendered a bass solo in a very acceptable manner. "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," and was enthusiastically encored, and elicited another selection equally good, entitled "Old Black Joe," and the soprano solo by Mrs. Jennie Jackson, and the tenor solo by Mr. W. E. Hargrave, were all equally successful.

The last song was so faithfully executed, and so beautifully and naturally performed. The hall was full, and mostly all the reserved seats were occupied. The receipts amounted to the handsome sum of \$400. The entertainment was held under the auspices of the C. P. whose enterprise in this direction has not only assisted them considerably from a monetary standpoint, but also secured us a high class entertainment.

On Tuesday evening a freight train from the west was gliding along between Elkhorn and Harxarve it ran into a cow, which knocked the engine and one car off the track. The train ran on for about half a mile, considerably damaging the track, before coming to a standstill. The freight was to have crossed the local express at Virden, and the local arriving there, took a side track and stood patiently awaiting the arrival of the freight which had left Elkhorn some time before. As no freight came, the local received orders to move on, the dispatcher probably thinking that the freight had taken the siding at Harxarve. The local therefore moved slowly on until it came up to the scene of the accident. She stopped the derailed engine and car back on the track, then backed up to Harxarve station while the freight went past. The accident delayed the local three hours, and damaged the track to the extent of 200 feet. Of course the poor cow was killed. No other damage was done.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lipp, a handsome young woman of Buffalo, and a daughter of Mrs. Jacob Lipp, of Plattville, died in a dentist's chair the other night while in Buffalo, under the influence of laughing gas. Accompanied by her husband she went to the office of Dr. E. C. Longnecker early in the evening to have four teeth extracted. The dentist advised the use of gas and Mrs. Lipp consented. She did not yield readily to the influence of the gas, and was incoherent. She immediately fell into an unconscious state. After three teeth had been extracted the husband grew frightened at the appearance of his wife. Her face was pallid, her breathing was light and no pulse could be found.

"My God, she's dead!" cried the husband as he seized her hands and covered them with kisses.

The dentist assured him that she was all right, and then drew the fourth tooth. When he endeavored to restore the woman to consciousness, he was horrified to find every effort fail. Her husband hurried for a physician, but just as the doctor entered the room the woman died. She had been in the chair only ten minutes. It is likely that Dr. Longnecker may have to answer to a jury for criminal carelessness.

Mr. Lipp was the mother of two children, and had been married but five years. Her husband is prostrated with grief, and it is feared he may lose his reason.

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OUR INDIAN HOMES.

HOUSING OF THE NEW FLAG BY HON. HAYTER REID.

Last fall a circular was issued by Hayter Reid, Commissioner of Indian Affairs to all the Indian Schools in Manitoba and the territories, offering a large Canadian flag to the best industrial school. A few months later Mr. Wilson, Superintendent of the School in this town, received word that the school under his charge had been awarded the prize, which duly arrived.

On Monday last about the hour of 1 o'clock, the boys and girls of the Home gathered round to witness the hoisting of the flag, which was hoisted by Mr. Reid himself, who had arrived in town on Sunday.

All the children stood by gazing at the flag as it rose to the top of the long pole where the gentle breeze from the south wafted it out in all its glory, showing the red, white and blue colors to great advantage. Mr. Reid then made a few remarks, saying that this school had not been awarded the prize because of its substantial building, nor yet its number of pupils, as both Regina and Quappelle Schools are ahead of it in these respects, but they had gained the prize because they had come up to a higher standard of proficiency than any other school, and having entered for the flag. He told the children that the flag belonged to the greatest nation under the sun, and that wherever they might be they would always be respected if they said they belonged to the country where the Union Jack is to be found.

Mr. Wilson then thanked the Commissioner, and ordered three cheers to be given for him which all very readily responded to. He said the success of the institution was, in a great degree, owing to the interest Mr. Reid had taken in it.

The train from the west was on its way, and Mr. Reid was going west, Mr. Wilson and most of the pupils escorted him to the station.

We most heartily congratulate Mr. Wilson and his staff of assistants in being successful in gaining this magnificent flag which is a credit to any institution.

The Indian Home will have an addition added to it in the near future, besides new furnaces and other repairs. A number of new pupils are expected in a few days.

Our Indian Homes are a great credit to the thriving town of Elkhorn.

RELLAH HITS.

June 25th, 1903.—We are very sorry to have to report the death of young Forbes who was accidentally shot in the leg by the discharge from a fowling piece. He was reported to be improving rapidly, but unfortunately he died on the 25th of last month. He was a fine manly young fellow, much respected by all who knew him.

The cricket match between Minota and Birtle ended in a tie, both sides scoring exactly the same number of runs. Mr. T. Annot, Dr. Wheeler and Mr. Way did good service for Minota, whilst Mr. Noel Wilkinson's play saved the match for Birtle. The return match takes place next Saturday the 10th.

Seeding is finished and now after the fine rains of the last few days, breaking is all over. The crops look much promising than they have at this time for years.

Reulah has started a foot ball club which soon hopes to make itself conspicuous.

Dr. Wheeler and Mr. T. Taylor of Beulah have been making a short driving tour through the Province. They report crops looking very well in the Brandon District, and say that we might take a lesson round here from the way they do their farming in that country, all wheat sown with the press drill, etc.

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Beef, carcasses..... 0.01 0 11 1/2

Beef, retail..... 0.03 0 10

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Mutton, retail..... 0.10 0 12 1/2

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